HOW THOM McAN
WITH HIS MAGIC "BAZOOKA-SHOES"
PREVENTED A
ROLLER-COASTER DISASTER!
ROLLER-COASTER LEAPS TRACKS! DOZENS OF PASSENGERS DOOMED!
HEL-L-LP!
WOW! THIS IS TERRIBLE! QUICK, 'H,' MY 'BAZOOKA' SHOES! AND SET THEIR DIALS AT "DOUBLE-ZERO-X-R!"
LOOK, THOM!
"DOUBLE-ZERO X-R" ON THE DIALS OF THOM'S MAGIC SHOES IS ICE-MAKING POWER!
HANG ON, FOLKS! YOU'RE GOING TO GET THE RIDE OF YOUR LIVES!
H'RAY FOR THOM McAN
YEA
BA-ZOO-OOKA
THE SUPER-COLD EQUALIST FORMS A SOLID STREAM OF ICE MAKING A TRACK FOR THE FALLING COASTER!
WATCH YOUR STEP FOLKS—PARTICULARLY IF YOU'RE NOT WEARING FLEET-FOOTED THOM McAN SHOES!
YOU'RE A REAL HERO THOM! SEE EVERYBODY'S LOOKING AT YOU!
THEN QUICK, 'H,' GIVE ME BACK MY SNAPPY "THOM McANS"! I WANT TO PUT MY BEST FOOT FORWARD!
LATER, ON THE BEACH...
M...M...M...FEELS GOOD TO BE IN SWIMMING AGAIN
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE 'IN THE SWIM' AS LONG AS YOU WEAR THOM McAN SHOES, IT'S THE GANG'S FAVORITE BRAND!
LOOK HOW EASY I CAN CLIMB UP THIS ROCK!
THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU'VE GOT HEALTHY FEET JIM AND YOU ALWAYS WILL HAVE IF YOU KEEP THEM COMFORTABLE IN SWELL-FITTING, SWELL-LOOKING THOM McANS!
WHY DOES 'H' NEVER SPEAK? BECAUSE HE'S LIKE THE 'H' IN 'THOM McAN'—ALWAYS SILENT! (THE 'H' IS SILENT BUT THE VALUE SHOUTS OUT LOUD!!)
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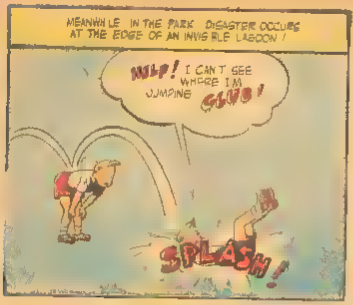
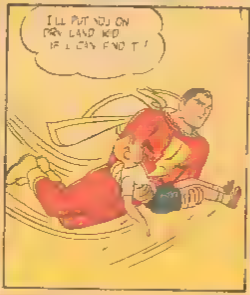
Captain MARVEL
and the VANISHING PARK
HOLY MOLEY! EVERYTHING IS INVISIBLE IN THIS PARK!
WHAM!
HEH, HEH, HEH! TRY AND CATCH ME!
BILLY BATSON STAR BOY NEWSCASTER FOR STATION WHIZ WANDERS THROUGH THE PARK ONE DAY
IT'S NICE TO HAVE A QUIET PARK RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A BUSTLING CITY

WHAT A FINE DOG!
SUDDENLY AN AMAZING PHENOMENON OCCURS!
HUH? HOLY MOLEY! THE STATUE'S GONE! IS IT MY EYES?
THE WHOLE PARK HAS VANISHED TREES, FLOWERS AND ALL! THIS IS CRAZY! I'LL RUN AND TELL THE POLICE
UMP! HOLY MOLEY! I BUMPED INTO SOMETHING!
BUMP
IT'S MOTHER STATUE! IT'S RIGHT HERE BUT IT'S INVISIBLE! EVERYTHING IN THE PARK HAS SUDDENLY TURNED INVISIBLE! BUT GOSH HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
IN A PENTHOUSE APARTMENT OVERLOOKING THE PARK, A GLOATING FIGURE GAZES DOWN A STRANGE MACHINE!
HEH HEH! IT WORKED! MY VANISHING RAY MADE THE WHOLE PARK INVISIBLE! HEH, HEH, HEH!
IT'S NONE OTHER THAN DR. SIVANA, THE WORLD'S ARCHEST SCIENTIST!
HEH, HEH! MY VANISHING RAY DOESN'T AFFECT HUMAN BEINGS! BUT IT MAKES EVERYTHING ELSE INVISIBLE! NOW TO GO DOWN TO THE PARK AND WATCH THE FUN!
HEH, HEHHEH!

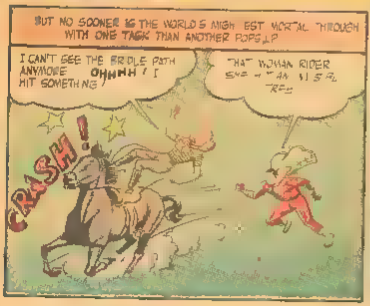

MEANWHILE IN THE PARK DISASTER OCCURS AT THE EDGE OF AN INVISIBLE LAGOON !
WLP ! I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M JUMPING GLUB !
SPLASH !

HOLY MOLEY ! THAT KID FELL INTO AN INVISIBLE LAGOON WITH INVISIBLE WATER !
SHAZAM !

WHENEVER BILLY UTTERS THE NAME OF THE ANCIENT WIZARD A FLASH OF MAGIC LIGHT NINE THUNDERS DOWN TO BRING CAPTAIN MARVEL !
BAM !


I'LL PUT YOU ON TERRA LAND KID IF I CAN FIND IT !

NOW YOU KIDS LEAVE THE PARK ! FEEL YOUR WAY THROUGH THE TREES ! EVERYTHING'S INVISIBLE

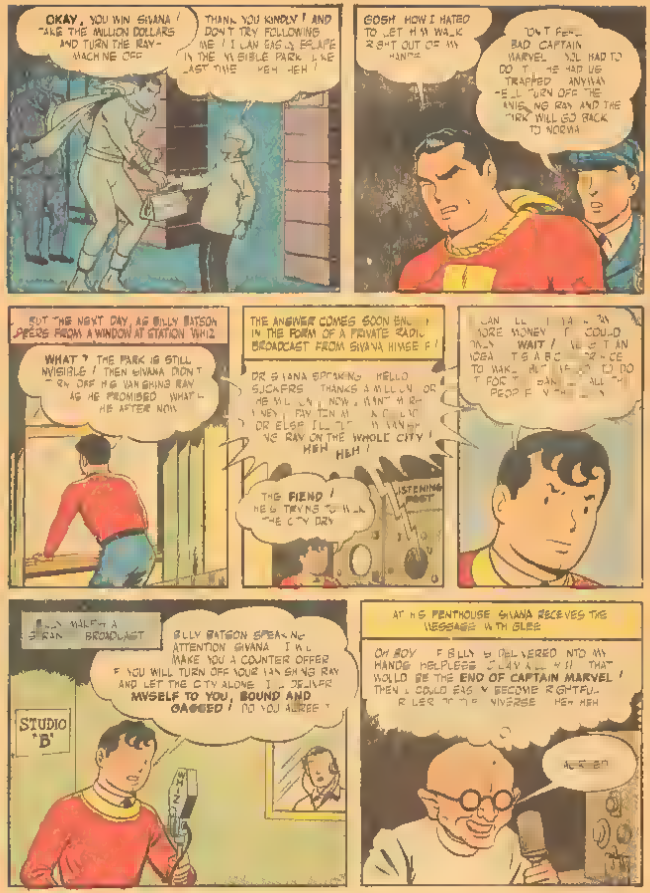

BUT NO SOONER IS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL THROUGH WITH ONE TASK THAN ANOTHER POPS UP
I CAN'T SEE THE BRIDLE PATH ANYMORE OHMMH ! I HIT SOMETHING !
THAT WOMAN RIDER SAYS SHE'S A SPECIAL AGENT
CRASH !

GOT YOU LADY !
GULP ! YOU SAVED ME FROM A BROKEN NECK !

I WONDER WHAT CAUSED ALL THIS ? WHO OR WHAT MADE THIS WHOLE PARK VANISH FROM SIGHT
I DID YOU BIG RED CHEESE HEH HEH HEH !
SIVANA !
YOU LITTLE WEASEL ! I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED YOU'D BE BEHIND THIS ... LL GRAB YOU AND MAKE YOU TALK !
WANT TO PLAY TAG EH ? YOU WON'T NAB ME !
IT SO HAPPENS I'VE MEMORIZED ALL THE PATHS IN THE PARK ! I CAN RUN BETWEEN THE TREES EASILY ! BUT YOU'LL NEVER THEM
HEY !
SEE ? HEH, HEH HEH !
SWISH
HE GOT AWAY ! BUT WHAT'S THAT LITTLE SNAKE UP TO ? WHY HAS HE MADE THIS WHOLE PARK INVISIBLE ? AND HOW DID HE DO IT ?
BUT RIGHT NOW I'D BETTER GO AND WARN THE MANOR TO CLOSE ALL ENTRANCES TO THE PARK ! EVEN THE POOR BIRDS CAN'T SEE WHERE THEY'RE FLYING !
BLINK

HMM-M / HERE'S A COUPLE THAT DON'T EVEN NOTICE WHAT HAPPENED! THEY'RE SITTING ON AN INVISIBLE PARK-BENCH!
BUT OFF TO THE MAYOR! THIS IS SERIOUS!
IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE...
YOUR HONOR / CENTER PARK HAS TURNED INVISIBLE / YOU'D BETTER CLOSE IT TO THE PUBLIC!
WHAT? IS THIS SOME JEST?
GOOD HEAVENS / YOU'RE RIGHT! I COULD ALWAYS SEE THE PARK FROM MY WINDOW--- BUT NOW I DON'T SEE ANYTHING! I'LL CALL THE POLICE FORCE TO GUARD ALL ENTRANCES!
THE POLICE WILL BE ON THE JOB! BUT HOW DID THIS TERRIBLE THING HAPPEN?
DR GIVANA DID IT SIR! I DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHY MYSELF...
AT THAT MOMENT...
SPECIAL DELIVERY YOUR HONOR! ---FROM DR GIVANA!
Dear Mayor,
My Vanishing Ray made your park invisible! Do you want it back? Then pay One Million Dollars and deliver it to the North Gate! Otherwise I will never turn my ray off!
Dr Givana

SO THAT'S IT! SIVANA IS HOLDING THE CITY UP FOR A MILLION DOLLARS TO RETURN THE PARK TO NORMAL!
OHHH! A MILLION DOLLARS! WHAT SHALL WE DO? SHALL WE PAY IT?
YES YOUR HONOR, PAY IT! BUT LET ME DELIVER THE MONEY! IT'S MY ONE CHANCE TO GET MY HANDS ON SIVANA AGAIN!
GOOD! I'LL ARRANGE TO HAVE THE MONEY READY BY TOMORROW!
THAT NIGHT, CAPTAIN MARVEL MAKES HIS WAY TO THE NORTH GATE OF THE INVISIBLE PARK!
I'VE GOT THE MILLION DOLLARS! BUT LET'S SEE SIVANA COLLECT IT FROM ME!
IS THAT THE MESSENGER FROM THE MANOR? HAND OVER THE MILLION DOLLARS! HEH, HEH, HEH!
HERE IT IS!
YI!YES! I'VE BEEN DOUBLE CROSSED! IT'S CAPTAIN MARVEL!
SPLAT
JAIL FOR YOU, YOU LITTLE WEASEL!
OKAY! ARREST ME! TAKE ME TO JAIL! BUT WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO YOU?
BECAUSE THE PARK WILL STILL BE INVISIBLE! HEH, HEH, HEH!
HUM?
HOLY MOLEY! THAT'S RIGHT! PUTTING SIVANA IN JAIL WON'T SAVE THE PARK AT ALL! WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HIS RAY MACHINE IS!


OKAY, YOU WIN SIVANA! TAKE THE MILLION DOLLARS AND TURN THE RAY-MACHINE OFF
THANK YOU KINDLY! AND DON'T TRY FOLLOWING ME! I CAN GAG IN ESCAPE IN THE VISIBLE PARK LIKE LAST TIME HEH HEH!
GOSH! HOW I HATED TO LET HIM WALK RIGHT OUT OF MY HANDS!
DON'T FEEL BAD CAPTAIN MARVEL YOU HAD TO DO IT HE HAD US TRAPPED ANYWAY WE'LL TURN OFF THE INVISIBLING RAY AND THE CITY WILL GO BACK TO NORMAL
BUT THE NEXT DAY, AS BILLY BATSON SPEERS FROM A WINDOW AT STATION WHIZ
WHAT? THE PARK IS STILL INVISIBLE! THEN SIVANA DIDN'T TURN OFF HIS VANISHING RAY AS HE PROMISED! WHAT'S HE AFTER NOW!
THE ANSWER COMES SOON ENOUGH IN THE FORM OF A PRIVATE RADIO BROADCAST FROM SIVANA HIMSELF!
DR SIVANA SPEAKING! HELLO SUCKERS! THANKS A MILLION FOR THE MILLION I NOW HAVE IN MY POCKET! I'M KEEPING THE RAY ON THE WHOLE CITY! HEH HEH!
THE FIEND! HE'S TRYING TO RUIN THE CITY DRY
LISTENING POST
CAN'T LET HIM HAVE ANY MORE MONEY! I COULD ONLY WAIT! WE'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT'S A BOY! TO MAKE HIM DO IT FOR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
BILLY BATSON A SPECIAL BROADCAST
STUDIO 'B'
BILLY BATSON SPEAKING! ATTENTION SIVANA! I WILL MAKE YOU A COUNTER OFFER IF YOU WILL TURN OFF YOUR VANISHING RAY AND LET THE CITY ALONE I'LL DELIVER MYSELF TO YOU, BOUND AND GAGGED! DO YOU AGREE?
WHIZ
AT HIS PENTHOUSE SIVANA RECEIVES THE MESSAGE WITH GLEE
OH BOY! BILLY DELIVERED INTO MY HANDS HELPLESS! SLAVE WITH THAT WOULD BE THE END OF CAPTAIN MARVEL! THEN I COULD EASILY BECOME RIGHTFUL RULER OF THE UNIVERSE! HEH HEH
HA HA HA

STERLING MORRIS BILLY'S BOSS TRIES TO DISSUADE THE BRAVE BOY BUT

- CAN'T LET YOU DO THIS BILLY ! ONCE YOU'RE IN THE HANDS OF THAT ARCH-FIEND HELL

I'M GOING THROUGH WITH IT MR MORRIS ! HURRY AND TIE THAT GAG ON ! THEN DELIVER ME TO THE NORTH GATE N YOUR CAR

AT THE NORTH GATE AS AGREED

I FEEL LIKE A MURDERER ! DELIVER ME BILLY TO HIS WORST ENEMY ! BUT HE INSISTS !

THE GRIM BARGAIN IS CARRIED THROUGH AND THE WORLD'S WICKEDEST SCIENTIST CARRIES OFF BILLY !

THANKS ! THIS IS BETTER THAN ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD TO ME ! HEH HEH HEH !

LATER

HERE'S MY HIDE OUT ! THIS PENTHOUSE AND THERE'S MY VANISHING RAY MACHINE ! NOW YOU KNOW THE FULL TRUTH ! BILLY

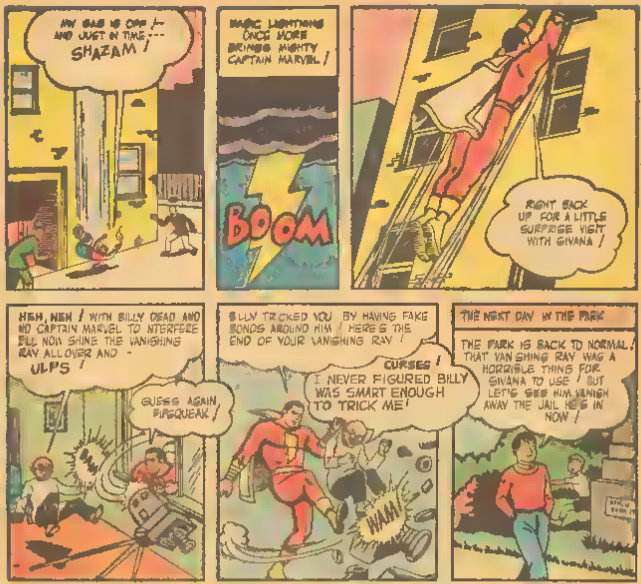
BUT A LOT OF GOOD IT'LL DO YOU ! OUT OF THE WINDOW YOU GO ! IT'S SPLAT TO THE PAVEMENT ! HEH HEH HEH

YOU CAN'T YELL SHAZAM AND CHANGE TO CAPTAIN MARVEL ! THIS IS THE END OF YOU AND MARVEL BOTH ! AND WITH HIM OUT OF THE WAY I'LL BE RIGHTFUL RULER OF THE UNIVERSE ! HEH HEH HEHHHHHHH !

6 TO SHAZAM'S HOUR OF TRIUMPH ? WILL BILLY FALL TO HIS DEATH ?

BUT HALF WAY DOWN

I DIDN'T TELL EVEN MR MORRIS BUT THE ROPE I GAVE HIM TO TIE ME WITH WAS ALMOST CUT THROUGH IN ONE PLACE ! NOW I CAN RIP MY HANDS FREE AND TAKE OFF MY GAG


MY GAS IS OFF !— AND JUST IN TIME— SHAZAM !
MAGIC LIGHTNING ONCE MORE BRINGS MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL !
BOOM
RIGHT BACK UP FOR A LITTLE SURPRISE VISIT WITH SIVANA !
HEH, HEH ! WITH BILLY DEAD AND SO CAPTAIN MARVEL TO INTERFERE I'LL NOW SHINE THE VANISHING RAY ALL OVER AND — ULP'S !
GUESS AGAIN, PIPSQUEAK !
BILLY TRICKED YOU BY HAVING FAKE BONDS AROUND HIM ! HERE'S THE END OF YOUR VANISHING RAY !
CURSES ! I NEVER FIGURED BILLY WAS SMART ENOUGH TO TRICK ME !
WAM!
THE NEXT DAY IN THE PARK
THE PARK IS BACK TO NORMAL ! THAT VANISHING RAY WAS A HORRIBLE THING FOR SIVANA TO USE ! BUT LET'S SEE HIM VANISH AWAY THE JAIL HE'S IN NOW !

IT'S A RACE!!

EVERYBODY'S RUSHING TO JOIN THE CAPTAIN MARVEL CLUB!!

SEND YOUR COUPON IN TODAY AND GET THESE SWELL SPECIAL GIFTS FREE!

CAPT. MARVEL CLUB CARD SECRET CODE & THE MEMBERSHIP BUTTON!

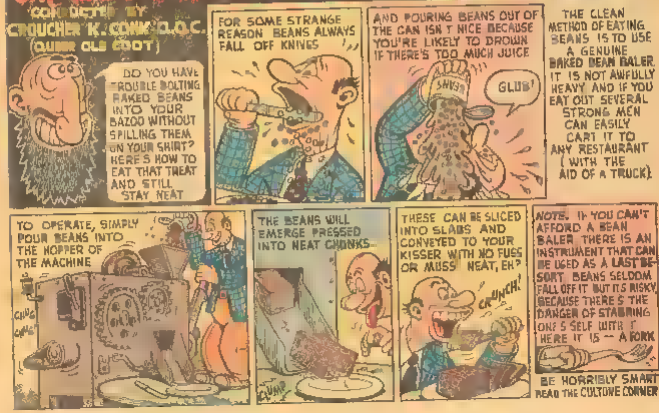
CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL IT TODAY!

BUT CHARLIE, YOU HIT ONE IN OUR PARK LAST TRIP
IN 1943, HIS LAST PLAYING SEASON, "KING KONG" KELLER CLOUTED HOME RUNS IN EVERY PARK IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE
Charlie KELLER
AFTER 2 YEARS IN THE MERCHANT MARINE, HE'S BACK SHIPPING HOMERS INTO THE RIGHT FIELD STANDS OF YANKEE STADIUM
DO I GET A REGULAR JOB, BOSS?
I WONT HAVE TO REACH FAR
KELLER MADE A CHAMPION YANKEE TEAM HIS FIRST YEAR UP. HE HIT 334 DURING THE REGULAR SEASON --.936 IN HIS WORLD'S SERIES BOW
"IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I REACH FOR WHEATIES NEARLY EVERY MORNING," EXPLAINS CHARLIE KELLER. "THOSE CRISP WHEATIES FLAKES GET MY BREAKFAST OFF TO A FAST START AND HELP SET ME UP FOR AN ACTIVE DAY. I'M BETTING MILK, FRUIT, AND WHEATIES, BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS, WILL DO THE SAME FOR YOU."
I'M ONE OF THE 84 BIG-LEAGUERS WHO APPEAR IN THESE BOOKS
"GOOD COACHING IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BALL PLAYER," SAYS CHARLIE KELLER. "THAT'S WHY WHEATIES' NEW BASEBALL BOOKS LET MY OKAY. THERE'S AN OFFENSIVE BOOK ON HITTING AND BASE RUNNING, A DEFENSIVE BOOK ON PITCHING AND FIELDING AND THERE'S LOTS OF GOOD COACHING TIPS IN EACH BOOK. YOUR WHEATIES PACKAGE TELLS YOU HOW TO GET YOUR COPIES."
WHEATIES
Breakfast of Champions

DOC SOREBONES
"A WEEK EXCUSE"
HELLO MRS. BACON
DON'T HELLO ME!
WHY WHAT'S THE MATTER?
DO YOU REMEMBER I CAME IN WITH MY SICK DOG?
OF COURSE! I GAVE YOU SOME MEDICINE FOR HIM!
SOME MEDICINE! I GAVE IT TO MY DOG FOR A WEEK AND HE DIED
DIED? I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT! HOW LONG DID YOU SAY YOU GAVE THE DOG THE MEDICINE?
FOR A WEEK'S TIME!
AH NO WONDER. YOU DIDN'T FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS
I TOLD YOU TO GIVE IT TO HIM FOR TWO WEEKS!

the CULTURE CORNER

HOW TO EAT BEANS WITHOUT SPILLING YOUR JEANS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DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE BOLTING BAKED BEANS INTO YOUR BAZOO WITHOUT SPILLING THEM ON YOUR SHIRT? HERE'S HOW TO EAT THAT TREAT AND STILL STAY NEAT
FOR SOME STRANGE REASON BEANS ALWAYS FALL OFF KNIVES
AND POURING BEANS OUT OF THE CAN ISN'T NICE BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKELY TO DROWN IF THERE'S TOO MUCH JUICE
SWISH
GLUB!
THE CLEAN METHOD OF EATING BEANS IS TO USE A GENUINE BAKED BEAN BAILER. IT IS NOT AWFULLY HEAVY AND IF YOU EAT OUT SEVERAL STRONG MEN CAN EASILY CART IT TO ANY RESTAURANT (WITH THE AID OF A TRUCK).
TO OPERATE, SIMPLY POUR BEANS INTO THE HOPPER OF THE MACHINE
CHUG
CHUG
THE BEANS WILL EMERGE PRESSED INTO NEAT CHUNKS—
CLUNK
THESE CAN BE SLICED INTO SLABS AND CONVEYED TO YOUR KISSER WITH NO FUSS OR MUSS NEAT, EH?
CA-UNCH!
NOTE. IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD A BEAN BAILER THERE IS AN INSTRUMENT THAT CAN BE USED AS A LAST RESORT. BEANS SELDOM FALL OFF IT BUT IT'S RISKY, BECAUSE THERE'S THE DANGER OF STABBING ONE'S SELF WITH IT. HERE IT IS — A FORK
BE HORRIBLY SMART! READ THE CULTURE CORNER!

ARVEST SEMPAST

MARY MARVEL'S IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL MESSAGE

OH DEAR, I WANT SOMETHING EXTRA SPECIAL TO WEAR BACK TO SCHOOL. WHAT SHALL I DO ? I HAVE IT ! REMEMBER WHEN I GOT MY FIRST MARY MARVEL DRESS. THEN I WENT TO MADAME ADELE. WHY DON'T I GO TO HER AGAIN WITH MY PROBLEM ?

MARY GOES TO MADAME ADELE

MADAME ADELE, REMEMBER WHEN YOU DESIGNED THAT FIRST DRESS THAT ALL MY FRIENDS LOVED SO MUCH ? NOW I WANT ANOTHER DRESS THAT IS REALLY A SUPER DUPER !

WHY OF COURSE MARY. HOW ABOUT SCOTCH PLAIDS ? THEY ARE ALL THE RAGE THIS SEASON AND THEY ARE SO BEAUTIFUL AND PRACTICAL

I'M SO EXCITED I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO WEAR MY NEW DRESS ! THE GIRLS WILL BE CRAZY ABOUT IT

MADAME ADELE CERTAINLY DID A WONDERFUL JOB. DO YOU KNOW GIRLS GOING TO SCHOOL IS MORE FUN WHEN YOU CAN WEAR SUCH A PRETTY DRESS BECAUSE ALL THE OTHER GIRLS AND TEACHER TOO WILL ADMIRE IT !

MARY MARVEL'S IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL MESSAGE

IMAGINE FINDING SUCH A PRETTY PLAID DRESS FOR SUCH A LOW PRICE!

[illegible] Made [illegible] Rayon [illegible] Wear [illegible] Sizes 7 to 14 [illegible] Bright red [illegible] Brown Sizes 7 8 10 and 12

MARY MARVEL IN PAPER [illegible] Wear [illegible] Plans send me Mary Marvel dress size [illegible] Wise [illegible] [illegible] pay postman $2.98 plus postage charges in full [illegible] If [illegible] return [illegible] days and [illegible] my money [illegible]

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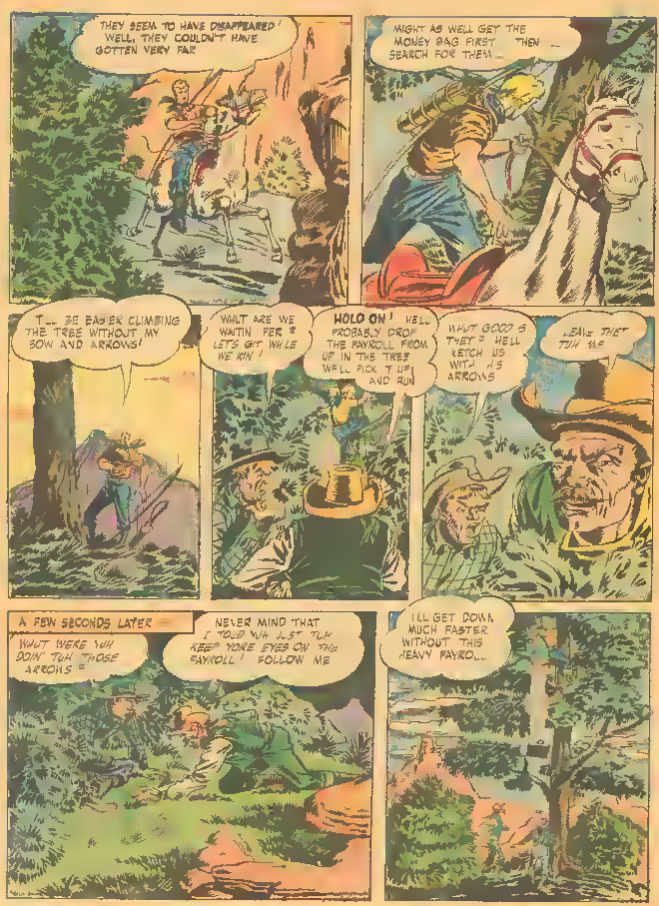
GOLDEN ARROW
BANG!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING IN THE WILD WEST FEARED MORE THAN GOLDEN ARROW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GOLDEN ARROW FINDS HIMSELF DEFENSELESS?
AT THE BRADFORD GOLD MINE
GLAD YUH PASSED BY GOLDEN ARROW
BRADFORD GOLD MINE
WHAT'S THE MATTER BRADFORD?
I'LL BE RIDING BACK TO TOWN I'LL KEEP MY EYES PEELED FOR HIM

WHILE IN THE HILLS---
THEY GOT MY HORSE BUT MAYBE I KIN STILL GIT BACK TUH THE MINE WITH THE PAYROLL!
BANG
BANG!
THAR HE IS LONG AND WE'S STILL GOT THE MONEY AND WITH HIM!
I'LL PLUG HIM!
I GOT HIM!
UGH!
BUT THE SHOT PIERCES THE STILLNESS OF THE HILLS---
THAT WAS A GUNSHOT! SCRATCH GRAVE, WHITE WIND
AND AS GOLDEN ARROW RIDES UP---
THEY'RE GETTING AWAY! AND THAT MUST BE THE PAYROLL THEY'RE CARRYING!
HUH?
WHISSSSS
TO GOLDEN ARROW!
QUICK! HIDE IN THE BRUSH!


THEY SEEM TO HAVE DISAPPEARED! WELL, THEY COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN VERY FAR
MIGHT AS WELL GET THE MONEY BAG FIRST ... THEN SEARCH FOR THEM ...
I'LL BE EASIER CLIMBING THE TREE WITHOUT MY BOW AND ARROWS!
WHAT ARE WE WAITIN FER? LET'S GIT WHILE WE RIN!
HOLD ON! WE'LL PROBABLY DROP THE PAYROLL FROM UP IN THE TREE WE'LL PICK IT UP AND RUN
WHAT GOOD IS THET? WE'LL KETCH US WITH'S ARROWS
LEAVE THET TUH ME
A FEW SECONDS LATER
WHUT WERE YUH DOIN' TUH THOSE ARROWS?
NEVER MIND THAT I TOLD YUH JIST TUH KEEP YORE EYES ON THE PAYROLL! FOLLOW ME
I'LL GET DOWN MUCH FASTER WITHOUT THIS HEAVY PAYRO...

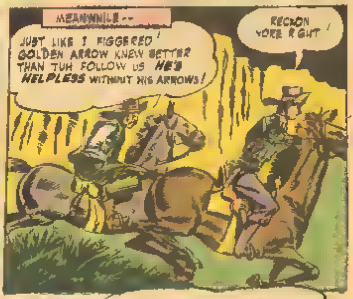
HUH ? WHAT'S THIS ? IT'S THE CROOKS!
THUMP!
WELL, THEY WON'T GET VERY FAR
NOT AS LONG AS I HAVE MY GOLDEN ARROWS !
STOP OR I'LL SHOOT !
WE'D BETTER STOP! GOLDEN ARROW MEANS BUSINESS
SHUT UP AND KEEP RIDIN' !
BUT HE'S SHOOTIN HIS ARROW
STOP WORRYIN ! I TOOK CARE OF THAT !
I BROKE THEM ALL WHILE HE WUZ UP IN THE TREE !
I SURE GOTTA HAND IT TUH YUH ! THAT ON FELL INCH

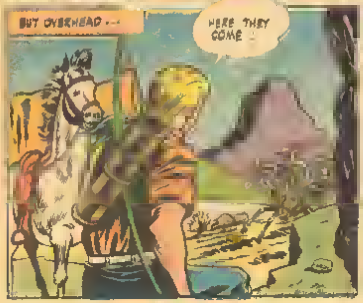
THE ARROW FELL SHORT! THEY'RE ALL BROKEN! MIGHT AS WELL THROW THEM AWAY!

I CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THE PAYROLL, BUT IF I GET TOO CLOSE THEY'LL SHOOT. I HAVE AN IDEA!

SCRATCH GRAVEL, WHITE WIND

THEY'RE TAKING THE LOW ROAD! WE'LL TAKE THE HIGH ROAD!


MEANWHILE--
JUST LIKE I FIGGERED! GOLDEN ARROW KNEW BETTER THAN TUH FOLLOW US. HE'S HELPLESS WITHOUT HIS ARROWS!
RECKON YORE RIGHT!


BUT OVERHEAD--
HERE THEY COME!

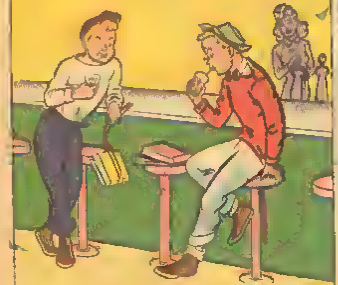
I DON'T HAVE ANY ARROWS, BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP ME FROM DARTING THROUGH THE A.K.

HEY! WHUT'S THAT?
LOOKS LIKE GOLDEN ARROW! TUH ME! LET'S GIT!
BUT GOLDEN ARROW'S TIMING IS PERFECT--
HE'S GOT US!
RIGHT THE FIRST TIME!
QUICK! PULL YORE GUN ON 'IM!
BUT BEFORE EITHER CAN MAKE A MOVE, GOLDEN ARROW MOVES FIRST!
UGH!
HEY!
BAM!
I THOUGHT YUH SAID HE'D HELP-LESS WITHOUT HIS ARROWS!
SHUT UP!
NOW TO DROP THE PAYROLL OFF AT BRADFORDS GOLD MINE AND MAKE A DEPOSIT AT THE JAIL!
LATER--
THANKS GOLDEN ARROW! ANYTHING I KIN DO FER YUH?
BRADFORDS GOLD MINE
YES! TURN THESE CRITTERS OVER TO THE MARSHAL FOR ME! I'M GOING TO GET SOME NEW GOLDEN ARROWS!

WILBUR THE WAITER
COULD I HAVE A MENU?
CERTAINLY
MENU
TO-DAY'S SPECIALS
ROAST BEEF
PORK CHOPS
FRIED CHICKEN
LAMB STEW
VEAL CUTLET
CORNED BEEF
YOU SEEM TO BE OUT OF EVERY THING BUT PENCILS!
WE HAVE SOME STEAK LEFT!
I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU IN A MOMENT!
HERE YOU ARE, SIR!
BUT WHERE'S THE STEAK?
UNDER THE LEFT PEA!

THEY REALLY HAVE FUN!

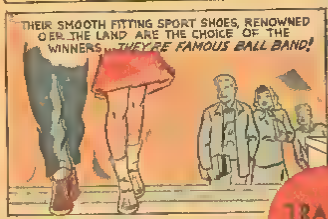
THESE BALL-BAND KIDS!



IN SPORTS AND PLAY THESE KIDS WIN CHEERS IN GRADE SCHOOL, AND HIGH AND THROUGH COLLEGE YEARS!

ADMIRED AND ENVIED SO GRACEFUL SO FLEET! ONE REASON IS CLEAR WHEN YOU LOOK AT THEIR FEET!

BALL BAND SHOES ARE LIGHT AND LONG WEARING, TOO LOOK HIGH AND LOOK LOW—THOUGH YOU SEARCH DAY AND NIGHT YOU NEVER WILL FIND A FINER SPORT SHOE!



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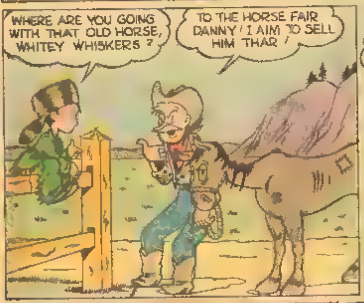
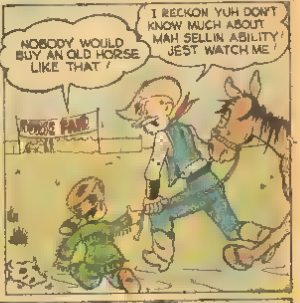
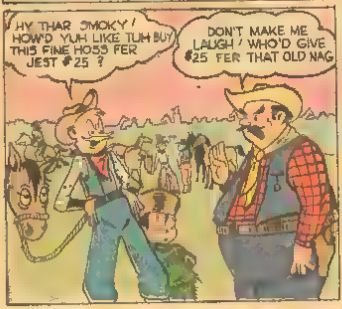
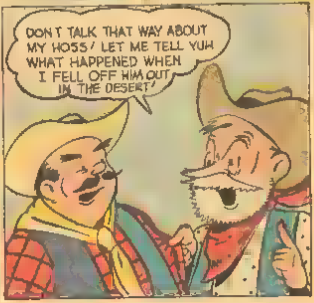








MY LEG! MY LEG! I CAN'T MOVE!
—MAH LEG WAS BROKEN AND I WAS MILES AWAY FROM THE NEAREST TOWN—
IT'S THE FIRST HOUSE ON THE LEFT!
—THIS HERE HOSS PICKED ME UP AND CARRIED ME ALL THE WAY HOME—
—THE NEXT THING I KNEW HE TUCKED ME IN BED—
HOTEL
—AND THEN HE RODE OFF FIVE MILES TO FETCH A DOCTOR—
—AND HE BROUGHT ONE BACK!
THAT WUZ PURTY GOOD BUT I STILL DON'T THINK HE'S WORTH $25! I'LL GIVE YUH $10 FER HIM!
OKAY, I'LL TAKE IT! I GOTTA ADMIT THE HOSS DID MAKE ONE MISTAKE—
HE BROUGHT BACK A HOSS DOCTOR!

CRIME SMASHER
WANTED FOR MURDER
BANG!
DURING THE WAR DISGUISED AS SPY SMASHER, ALAN ARMSTRONG FOUGHT THE MILITARISTIC ENEMIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. NOW AS THE DYNAMIC AND FEARLESS CRIME SMASHER, HE BATTLES ANOTHER ENEMY—CRIME!

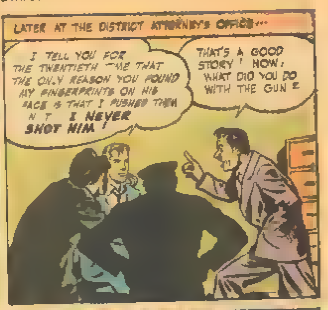
PENTHOUSE PLEASE
YES SIR

GOING UP TO SEE BUGS HALE SIR?
THAT'S RIGHT

AH CRAIG ... NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN
I GOT YOUR NOTE WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND HALE ?
DO YOU EVER HEAR OF LEFTY MORAN ?
OF COURSE ! HES THE EX-BOOTLEGGER WHO RUNS A GARAGE AS A BLIND FOR HIS HI-JACKING !
YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD WELL HES ATTACKED ME ONCE TOO OFTEN !
THATS A GOOD ONE HALE YOVE NEVER BEEN CAUGHT YET BUT EVERYONE KNOWS YOU'VE BEEN SMUGGLING FURS FOR A LONG TIME NOW YOU COMPLAIN
I DIDN'T CALL YOU UP HERE TO GIVE ME A LECTURE ! ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS IF YOU WANT TO MAKE 5 GS
FIVE THOUSAND IS A LOT OF MONEY ! WHOM DO I HAVE TO KILL ?
YOU GLEAN YOUR ASSIGNMENT I WANT YOU TO ERASE LEFTY MORAN
IS THAT ALL ?
WELL HERE'S MY ANSWER !

MURDER'S NOT IN MY LINE HALE. I'M A PRIVATE DETECTIVE! I SOLVE CRIMES, NOT COMMIT THEM!
THAT EVENING
M STARVED C'S!
ORDER FOR M. ..OO EVE. I WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE HEADLINES
WHEW!
DAILY GLOBE
BUGS HALE FOUND SHOT IN PENTHOUSE
POLICE LOOKING FOR KILLER!
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS EVE JUST SAW HALE THIS AFTERNOON!
THERE HE IS!
BRAB HIM!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
YOU'RE WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF BUGS HALE ALAN ARMSTRONG!
YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR HEAD!
YOU CAN TELL THAT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

DON'T WORRY EVE! THEY HAVE NOTHING ON ME!
ALAN S THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO E.


LATER AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE...
I TELL YOU FOR THE TWENTIETH TIME THAT THE ONLY REASON YOU FOUND MY FINGERPRINTS ON HIS FACE IS THAT I PUSHED THEM IN! I NEVER SHOT HIM!
THAT'S A GOOD STORY! NOW, WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE GUN E

I NEVER HAD ANY!
NO USE QUESTION HIM ANY MORE! LOCK HIM UP!

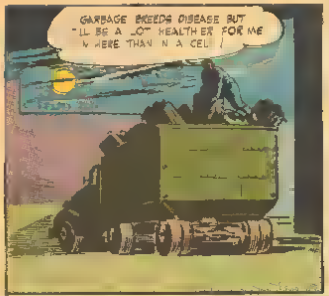
OK CRIME-SMASHER, COME ON!
WHEN YOU'RE WILLING TO TALK LET ME KNOW!

HEAD FOR THE TOMBS!

A FEW MINUTES LATER.
YOU'VE BEEN GETTING IN OUR HAIR FOR A LONG TIME, CRIME SMASHER, BUT WE NEVER THOUGHT WED GET YOU ON A MURDER RAP!
CITY TOMBS

COME ON OUT CRIME SMASHER! THIS IS YOUR NEW HOME!

HERE'S YOUR NEW PRISONER ! HE SHOULD FEEL AT HOME HERE CONSIDERING THE CLIENTS HE HAS
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE MOBBLE TO PROVE MY INNOCENCE UNLESS I GET OUT OF HERE !
YOU WON'T NEED THOSE HANDCUFFS IN HERE CRIME SMASHER
THANKS FOR GIVING ME A FREE HAND
UGH!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS LEADS TO BUT I DO KNOW I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE SOMEHOW
A GARBAGE TRUCK THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA
FILLED GARBAGE CANS ! THAT MEANS THIS TRUCK SHOULD BE LEAVING SOON FOR THE DUMP !


GARBAGE BREEDS DISEASE BUT I'LL BE A LOT HEALTHIER FOR ME IN HERE THAN IN A CELL!

NOW TO GET TO THE CITY DUMP!

KEEP LOOKING, MEN! HE MUST BE HERE SOMEPLACE!

SHORTLY AFTER--
NOBODY AROUND! GOOD!

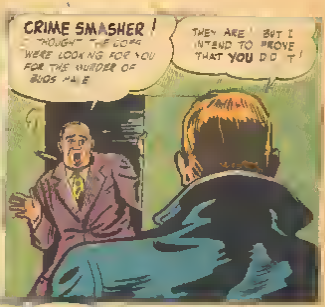
IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO LONG A WALK TO TOWN FROM HERE!

BUT AS CRIME SMASHER REACHES TOWN...
READ ALL ABOUT IT! - POLICE SET DRAGNET FOR CRIME SMASHER!
I'D BETTER KEEP OUT OF SIGHT!

EVES HOUSE IS AROUND THE CORNER, THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE I'LL BE SAFE
I HOPE SHE'S HOME
KNOCK! KNOCK!
G.O.! I HEARD ALL ABOUT YOUR ESCAPE ON THE RADIO YOU HAD ME WORRIED!
OPEN THE DOOR EVE
I THINK YOU MADE A MISTAKE ALAN! NOW THE POLICE WILL NEVER BELIEVE YOUR STORY!
THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME BEFORE I HAVE TO PROVE MY INNOCENCE!
BUT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START
I THINK I DO! WHEN I WAS AT HALE'S APARTMENT HE OFFERED ME FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL LEFTY MORAN!
LEFTY MORAN MUST'VE GOTTEN WISE AND BEAT HIM TO THE DRAW! I'M GOING TO PAY MORAN A VISIT AT HIS GARAGE!
MORAN'S A KILLER! ONCE HE SPOTS YOU HELL KNOW YOU'RE ON TO WHAT HE DID AND HE WON'T HESITATE TO SHOOT YOU TOO
F I FAIL WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? MORAN KILLS ME INSTEAD OF THE STATE! LETS HAVE YOUR CAR KEYS
HERE THEY ARE

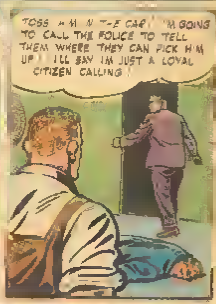
MEANWHILE AT MORAN'S GARAGE --
OPEN UP, LEFTY!
(IT'S SPUNKY)
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
WHAT A BREAK, LEFTY! THE COPS HAVE PINNED THE MURDER OF HALE ON CRIME SMASHER THEY'RE LOOKING FOR HIM NOW!
THAT LEAVES ME IN THE CLEAR!
SHORTLY AFTER--
FILL 'ER UP?
HONK HONK!
"TAKE ME TO MORAN UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO FILL YOU UP!"
CRIME SMASHER!
HONEST, CRIME SMASHER! I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS!
WHAM
MAYBE THIS'LL REFRESH YOUR MEMORY!
HE'S IN THERE!
GET HIM OUT!

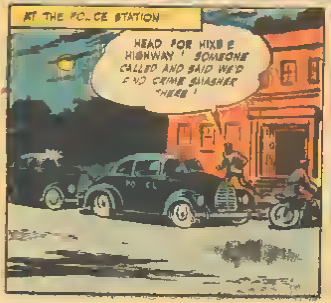
TS SPUNKY, LEFTY ! COME OUT !
KNOCK ! KNOCK !

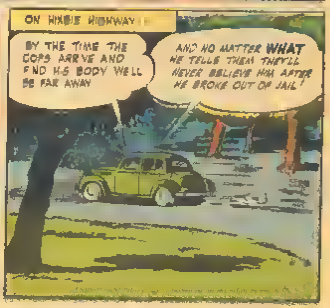

CRIME SMASHER !
THOUGHT THE COPS WERE LOOKING FOR YOU FOR THE MURDER OF BUGS MALE
THEY ARE ! BUT I INTEND TO PROVE THAT YOU DID IT !

BUT CRIME SMASHER WAS MADE THE MISTAKE OF TAKING HIS EYES OFF SPUNKY !
GOOD WORK, SPUNKY !
I'LL BUMP HIM OFF LEFTY
CONK !

DON'T BE A FOOL ! IF WE SHOOT CRIME SMASHER THE POLICE WILL KNOW WE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH MALE'S DEATH . WE'RE BETTER OFF IF THEY FIND HIM ALIVE !

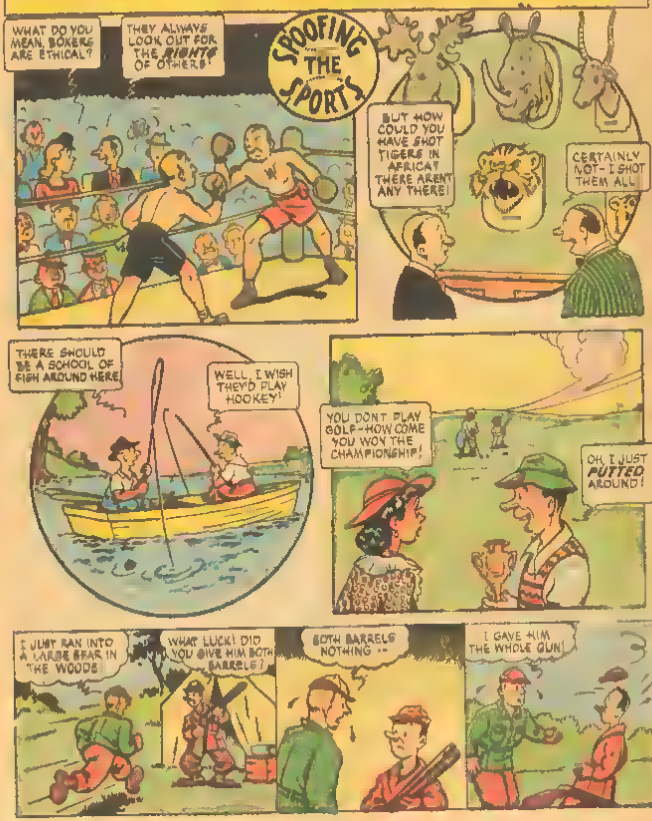

TOSS HIM IN THE CAR ! I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE TO TELL THEM WHERE THEY CAN PICK HIM UP ! I'LL SAY I'M JUST A LOYAL CITIZEN CALLING !


AT THE POLICE STATION
HEAD FOR HIXBIE HIGHWAY ! SOMEONE CALLED AND SAID WE'D FIND CRIME SMASHER THERE !


ON HIXBIE HIGHWAY !!
BY THE TIME THE COPS ARRIVE AND FIND HIS BODY WE'LL BE FAR AWAY
AND NO MATTER WHAT HE TELLS THEM THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE HIM AFTER WE BROKE OUT OF JAIL !

BUT
I CAN'T USE MY HANDS
SO I'LL HAVE TO USE MY HEAD
CLUNK
CLUNK
OH, MY HEAD
WATCH OUT WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING WE'RE OFF THE ROAD!
CRASH!
AND WHEN THE COPS ARRIVE -
WE'VE GOT YOU OR ME SMASHER!
YOU'VE GOT ME ALL RIGHT BUT THERE'S THE MURDERER! IF YOU CHECK MORAN'S GUN I BET IT MATCHES THE BULLET YOU
LATER -
YOU WERE RIGHT OLE SMASHER IT WAS MORAN'S GUN WHICH KILLED HALE LOOKS LIKE WE OWE YOU AN APOLOGY!
LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU! THE NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO PUSH ANYONE IN THE FACE YOU'D BETTER THINK TWICE!
THAT'S RIGHT BABY! FROM NOW ON I WEAR GLOVES

SPORTING SPREE


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BOXERS ARE ETHICAL?
THEY ALWAYS LOOK OUT FOR THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS!
SPOOFING THE SPORTS
BUT HOW COULD YOU HAVE SHOT TIGERS IN AFRICA? THERE AREN'T ANY THERE!
CERTAINLY NOT- I SHOT THEM ALL
THERE SHOULD BE A SCHOOL OF FISH AROUND HERE
WELL, I WISH THEY'D PLAY HOOKEY!
YOU DON'T PLAY GOLF--HOW COME YOU WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP!
OH, I JUST PUTTED AROUND!
I JUST RAN INTO A LARGE BEAR IN THE WOODS
WHAT LUCK! DID YOU GIVE HIM BOTH BARRELS?
BOTH BARRELS NOTHING --
I GAVE HIM THE WHOLE GUN!

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A Wicky and O'Shawnessy Tale

By Rod Reed

"TILLY got a new model airplane down at Steeger's jet propelled and everything And I could have it if it wasn't for you'

The boy Wicky glared ruefully at the dog O Shawnessy Wicky was sitting on the porch steps the dog stretched on the walk his head flat on his forepaws his eyes looking upward at his master, hurt and unhappy The big bushy tail, usually wagging so frantically was between his legs

Yeh it's all your fault continued Wicky resting his chin on his two clenched fists "If you hadn't been so clumsy catching the ball you wouldn't have knocked over the lamp and it wouldn't have busted Then pop wouldn't have cut off my allowance

It is doubtful if O Shawnessy understood everything that was said to him especially big words like allowance But he knew he was in the doghouse—or as a dog might say in the manhouse

"Clumsy!' Wicky muttered

The big dog flattened himself even closer to the cement He looked as if he were about to cry Wicky was touched

'Aw, come on up here old fella he said 'I know it was an accident I knew you didn't mean it Come on '

With a bound the great dog was on the step at the boy's side his tail wagging 367 miles per hour His red tongue tickled Wicky's cheek and from his throat issued a series of moans and groans and cracked barks that told the story of his complete happiness to be forgiven to get a friendly pat on the head to hear a word of kindness

SCRATCHING the back of O Shawnessy's neck Wicky said 'And also I know that you'd help me get some money if you just knew how too"

The dog wig wagged that he sure would

Mr Foot the mailman came up the walk 'What's the matter son? You look blue he said

Well,' replied Wicky 'fact is I need some money to buy a model airplane and I haven't got it

Guess that's the trouble most everybody has needin money" chuckled Mr Foot Everybody except Mr Buttenbetton Just took him three great big, fat checks Leastwise, I guess they were big checks. Were checks all right Could tell by the window in the envelopes He gets a check most every day Maybe if you need money son you should get into the advertising business like Mr Buttenbatton.'

'You mean I should write those ads like in the papers? said Wicky 'I don't know if I could write good enough for that Sometimes they use some awful big words '

'Oh that ain't the only kind of advertising there is ' declared Mr Foot "Why there are all kinds That sign across the street, that's advertising And them sayings they have on the radio And those fellas that write skywriting in the sky '

Golly I'd like to do that, all right ' said Wicky but I don't think pop'd let me"

Well you ought to start out on the ground an' work your way up chuckled Mr Foot Why I knew a fella got five dollars a day just for leadin an elephant through the street There was a sign hangin' onto the elephant saying, Smoke Jumbo Cigars' The cigar people gave the fella five dollars a day"

'But I haven't got an elephant ' Wicky pointed out

'True agreed Mr Foot 'That might be a drawback '

As Mr Font moved on down the walk, O Shawnessy again licked Wicky's cheek

'Down said the boy "I get to think I got to think of a way to get into the advertising business Gee I wish I had an elephant—even a small one "

Gloomily the boy sat star-

ing into space Wishing he had an elephant Wishing at least that his allowance hadn't been cut off Wishing he had never played ball with O Shawnessy in the house He shuddered as he thought of his father's anger Papa had been red in the face when he shouted 'Don't ever let me catch you playing ball in the house again with that—that—that—elephant!'

Hey! An idea! O Shawnessy wasn't really an elephant, but maybe he could be used in advertising Maybe somebody would pay to have the dog carry a sign on his back Wicky and his dog were off at once for the neighborhood shopping district.

THE first three merchants he approached weren't interested in dog back advertising, but Mr Brown the grocer, sort of liked the idea O'Shawnessy could carry a sign that said 'GET YOUR DOG FOOD AT BROWN'S' There was a bit of haggling over price Wicky thought $5 a day would be just right Mr Brown thought 25 cents was enough They compromised —Wicky would get 25 cents and O Shawnessy would get a dog biscuit

The advertising dog created quite a stir especially with the fellows in front of the pool room One of the men named Sharky engaged Wicky in quite a long talk about it Wicky told him that this was only a start that pretty soon he would be a big advertising man like Mr Buttenhatton Pretty soon he would have not only one dog but a whole bunch of dogs also elephants, and a fleet of sky writing airplanes

Wicky was so interested in telling Sharky of his big advertising plans that he failed to notice one of the other men making some slight changes in the sign O'Shawnessy carried After that change had been made Sharky seemed to lose interest in the conversation

'Guess you'd better get along down the street and do some more advertising' he said

'Guess you're right replied Wicky Come on O Shawnessy'

As they walked on Wicky noticed that people looked at the dog and sign and then laughed He supposed they just thought it funny to see a dog carrying a sign But when he passed the lunch room the Greek proprietor didn't laugh He came storming out waving his fists shouting frowning

Hey!' he cried What's you try for to do? Ruin my biz? If you t'ink she's joke she's no joke! I'll call upp the policemans and have him for to arrest you You'll 'go to dzail'

Wicky looked bewildered while the fellows who had followed from the pool room laughed fit to burst

Why Mr Popacropolis what's the matter? asked Wicky

Thot sign' wailed the Greek Look ott thot sign!'

The boy did Instead of saying Get Your Dog Food at Brown's it said GET YOUR DOG FOOD AT JOE'S LUNCH

Wicky's father Mr Burke stood looking out of his office window Well Miss Kelly he said to his secretary I see JOE'S LUNCH is trying an advertising stunt They've got a fellow walking around on stilts carrying a sandwich sign High stilts too Come and have a look —he's about to cross the street *Hey!* Lookout for that car!

MR. BURKE pushed his way through the crowd at the corner 'Wicky!' he cried Are you hurt? Is he—?'

'No said a policeman he didn't get hurt Just got the wind knocked out of his sails that's all'

'But wailed Wicky I broke my stilts Now I can't advertise for Mr Popacropolis and he'll have me arrested and—'

Mr Burke hustled Wicky into his own office made him wash his hands and brush off his clothes Then he sat him down and got the whole story of the advertising venture from him as O Shawnessy complete with sign lay in a corner and dozed

So you see,' Wicky concluded Joe Popacropolis blamed me for the sign about dog food in his lunch room and I had no offer to advertise for him or he'd have me arrested Besides he was going to pay me 50 cents for walking around on stilts And then finally I could have got the model airplane after I worked a few weeks and besides I would get to be a big advertising man like Mr Buttenhatton and make a whole lot of money Then I was going to surprise you and give you a whole lot of money so you wouldn't have to work any more

Miss Kelly said Mr Burke taking his hat I'll be back in about 15 minutes We're going out to see a man about a model airplane'

The End

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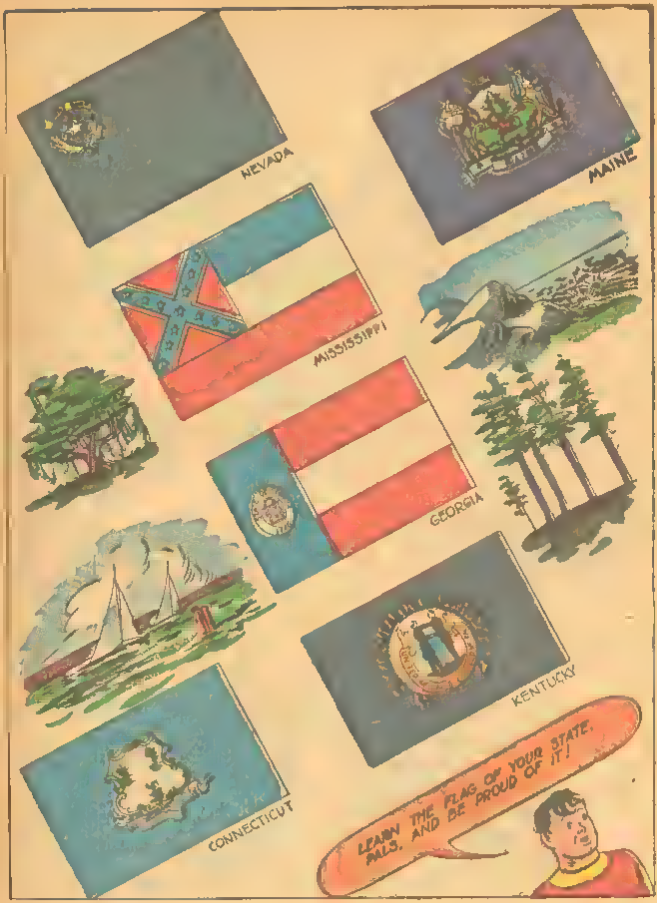
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LEARN THE FLAG OF YOUR STATE, PALS, AND BE PROUD OF IT!

IBIS
THE INVINCIBLE
ON TRIAL
PRINCE IBIS MAN OF MIRACLES AND MASTER OF WHITE MAGIC, FIRST CAME TO LIFE IN THE EGYPT OF 4000 YEARS AGO! PUT IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION FOR CENTURIES, IBIS HAS AWAKENED TO BATTLE MODERN CRIME AND EVIL WITH THE AID OF HIS MAGIC IBISTICK!
DON'T GO IN — I'M AFRAID THUNDOR IS DANGEROUS!
TO REAL — IS DANGEROUS — THAT MUST BE MA — LEADER AND WE'LL — ANGER — AND BE — FRAID OF IT TOGETHER
BUT AT LAST I FOUND HIS HEADQUARTERS I WILL DESTROY THUNDOR AND HIS FOLLOWERS FOREVER
BE CARE — PRINCE — OR — WILL DESTROY YOU

IN THE EVIL LAIR OF THUNGOR, MASTER OF VILLAINY...
REMEMBER ME, THUNGOR?
IBIS!
IBISTICK!
AS THE IBISTICK OBEYS, THE DEN OF UNSPEAKABLE INIQUITY BECOMES FILLED WITH FRANTIC LIFE-CREATURES OF NIGHTMARE SEEK TO ESCAPE THEIR FATE
MY BOOKS!
BECAUSE THEY WERE EVIL TOO. NONE OF YOUR CREATURES CAN WITHSTAND THE POWER OF THE IBISTICK
YOU'RE NEXT THUNGOR!
OHHH!
THAT BAT STRUCK HIM JUST IN TIME! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO ESCAPE!

MOMENTS LATER
THUNGOR IS GONE! BUT HIS EVIL WORK IS RUINED! IT WILL TAKE HIM A LONG TIME TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE I'VE DONE TO HIS SCHEMES!
I WON'T SEE THAT VILLAIN AGAIN FOR A LONG TIME HE WON'T DARE SHOW HIS FACE!
BUT FOR ONCE PRINCE IBIS UNDERESTIMATES HIS OPPONENT...
I'LL NEVER SUCCEED UNTIL PRINCE IBIS IS DESTROYED. MY MAGIC IS NO MATCH FOR HIS IBISTICK. BUT THERE'S A WAY TO USE HIS IBISTICK AGAINST HIM....
THUNGOR! YOU'RE STILL HERE!
TRY TO CATCH ME IBIS! HA, HA! YOU CAN'T DO IT!
HE'S VANISHING INTO THE MIST! THIS IS MORE OF HIS DIABOLICAL MAGIC!
IBISTICK! LET ME FOLLOW THUNGOR WHEREVER HE HAS GONE!
HE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE INTO THE PAST!
THE IBISTICK OBEYS AND SO BEGINS THE STRANGEST PURSUIT KNOWN TO MAN! A CHASE THAT WINDS BACK THROUGH THE CENTURIES OF TIME.

DISAPPEARED AGAIN!
BUT THIS TIME I SAW WHERE HE WENT!
DOWN THROUGH THE MIST OF SPACE AND TIME PRINCE IBIS PLUNGED TOWARD AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION--
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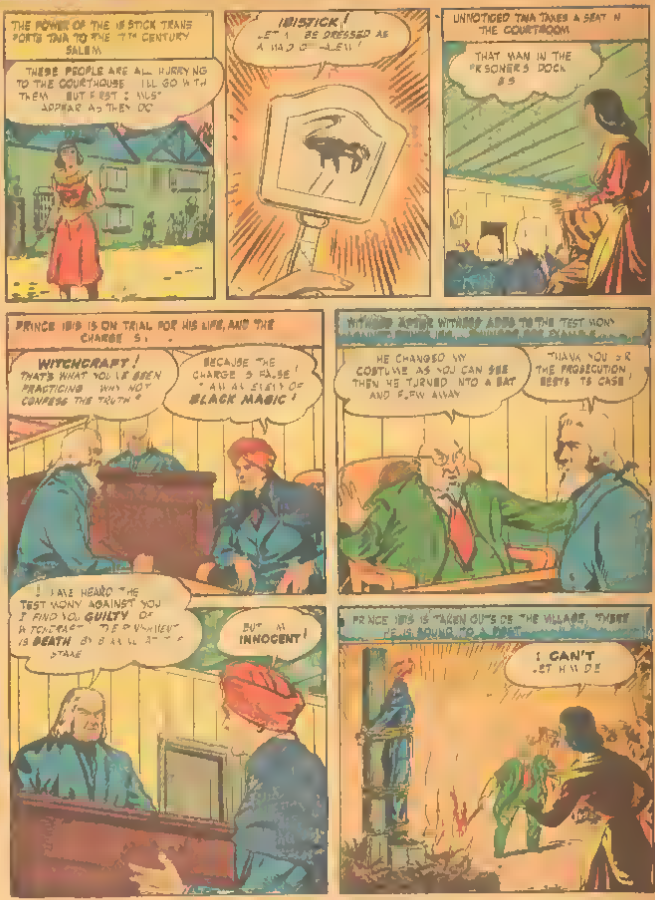
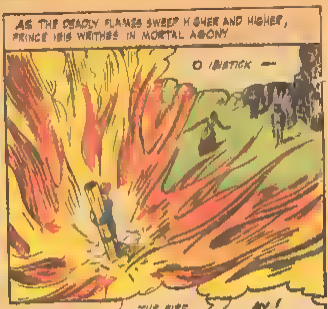
WHERE AM I? WHAT PLACE IS THIS?
LOOK AT THAT MAN! HIS ATTIRE IS MOST STRANGE!
TELL ME STRANGER, WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SALEM? FROM WHAT SECTION OF THE COUNTRY HAVE YOU COME?
SALEM? I THINK I KNOW WHY THUNBOR CAME HERE NOW...
THERE IS THE MAN! HE USED WITCHCRAFT AGAINST ME! HE CHANGED MY COSTUME TO ONE LIKE HIS!
I WAS RIGHT! THUNBOR IS A TRICKY DEVIL!
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST! THE PRACTICE OF WITCHCRAFT IS FORBIDDEN IN SALEM!
IBISTICK! LET ME GROW TALL

DO YOU STILL WANT TO ARREST ME ?
HELP!
I'LL GO PROVIDED YOU HAVE A JAIL BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD ME
OHHH !
I WON'T HURT YOU IF YOU'LL PROMISE NOT TO BOTHER ME AGAIN
WE PROMISE MR WITCH !
THUNGOR DON'T SEEM LONG I'VE ACCOMPLISHED PURPOSE ! SO I MAY BE RETURN TO NORMAL SIZE
ONCE AGAIN THE BOOK ANSWERS THE COMMAND OF ITS MASTER
THE PEOPLE ARE REALLY AFRAID OF ME NOW SALEM'S THE EARLY EIGHTEENTH CENTURY WAS A MIGHTY SUPERSTITIOUS TOWN
I'LL NEED A PLACE TO STAY UNTIL I FIND THUNGOR ! THIS INN SEEMS A LIKELY PLACE
MOTHER OF MERCY !
THE WITCH IS HERE !
HE'S COME
I SEE THAT MY REPUTATION PRECEDES ME NOTHING WILL PERSUADE THESE SIMPLE FOLK THAT I DON'T PRACTICE WITCHCRAFT !

SUDDENLY
SEIZE HIM!
WHAM
AH! I'VE GOT —
I SEND THE BEST CLUE I CAN! WHERE SHE CAN TRACE
RETURN TO THE YEAR 1946!
THE IBISTICK REAPPEARS IN PRINCE BIT APARTMENT WHERE TASK-STIX AWAITS HIM
THE IBISTICK CAME BACK!
O IBISTICK! LET ME BE YOUR MASTER!


THE POWER OF THE IBISTICK TRANSPORTS IVAN TO THE 17TH CENTURY SALEM.
THESE PEOPLE ARE ALL HURRYING TO THE COURTHOUSE. I'LL GO WITH THEM. BUT FIRST I MUST APPEAR AS THEY DO!
IBISTICK! LET ME BE DRESSED AS A MAID OF SALEM!
UNNOTICED IVAN TAKES A SEAT IN THE COURTROOM.
THAT MAN IN THE PRISONER'S DOCK IS PRINCE IBIS!
PRINCE IBIS IS ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE, AND THE CHARGE IS...
WITCHCRAFT! THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN PRACTICING! WHY NOT CONFESS THE TRUTH?
BECAUSE THE CHARGE IS FALSE! I AM AN EXPERT OF BLACK MAGIC!
WITNESS AFTER WITNESS ADDS TO THE TESTIMONY...
HE CHANGED HIS COSTUME AS YOU CAN SEE. THEN HE TURNED INTO A BAT AND FLEW AWAY.
THANK YOU, SIR. THE PROSECUTION RESTS ITS CASE!
I HAVE HEARD THE TESTIMONY AGAINST YOU. I FIND YOU GUILTY OF WITCHCRAFT. THE PUNISHMENT IS DEATH BY BURNING AT THE STAKE!
BUT I AM INNOCENT!
PRINCE IBIS IS TAKEN OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE. THERE HE IS BOUND TO A POST...
I CAN'T LET HIM DIE

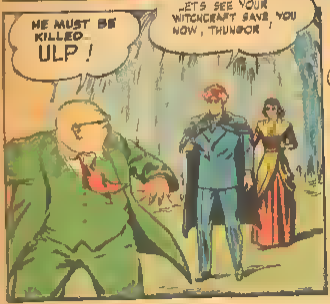
I'VE GOT TO MAKE A WISH ON THE IBISTICK!

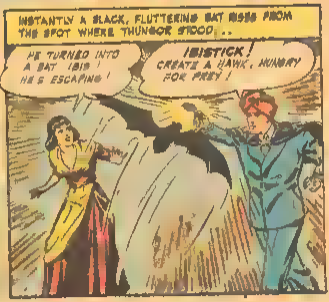

AS THE DEADLY FLAMES SWEEP HIGHER AND HIGHER, PRINCE IBIS WRITHES IN MORTAL AGONY
O IBISTICK —

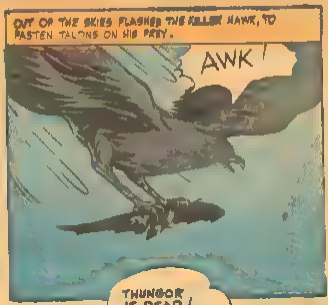
LET THE FLAMES BECOME A COOLING FOUNTAIN!

AND THE IBISTICK OBEYS!
TAIA!
IBIS! ANOTHER SECOND AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO LATE!

THE FIRE TURNED TO WATER! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
AY! THE WITCH IS MORE POWERFUL THAN WE KNEW!
COME BACK!


HE MUST BE KILLED— ULP!
...LET'S SEE YOUR WITCHCRAFT SAVE YOU NOW, THUNDOR!

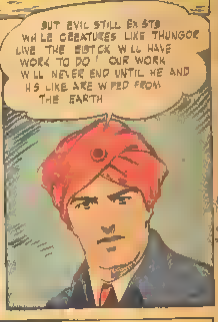

INSTANTLY A BLACK, FLUTTERING BAT RISES FROM THE SPOT WHERE THUNDOR STOOD...
HE TURNED INTO A BAT (BIS) HE'S ESCAPING!
IBISTICK! CREATE A HAWK, HUNGRY FOR PREY!


OUT OF THE SKIES FLASHED THE KILLER HAWK, TO FASTEN TALONS ON HIS PREY.
AWK!

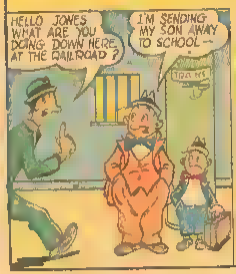
THE BAT IS FALLING! IT'S BEEN KILLED

LOOK, IRIS! IT'S NO LONGER A BAT!
THUNGOR IS DEAD! BECAUSE LET US RETURN TO OUR OWN DAY

BACK IN THE YEAR MAD
IT'S HARD TO SAY WHICH WAS MORE HORRIBLE — THE EVIL WE FOUGHT OR THE MEDIEVAL TYRANNY WHICH MISGUIDED FOOLS USED TO COMBAT IT. THANK HEAVEN THERE ARE NO WITCH CRAFT TRIALS IN OUR OWN DAY


BUT EVIL STILL EXISTS WHILE CREATURES LIKE THUNGOR LIVE THE FIGHT WILL HAVE WORK TO DO! OUR WORK WILL NEVER END UNTIL HE AND HIS LIKE ARE WIPED FROM THE EARTH

WOODEN HEAD


HELLO JONES WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN HERE AT THE RAILROAD?
I'M SENDING MY SON AWAY TO SCHOOL—
TOOTH PICK

SENDING HIM AWAY TO SCHOOL?
THAT'S RIGHT— I WANT HIM TO BECOME A CARPENTER.

SO I'M SENDING HIM TO A BOARDING SCHOOL!

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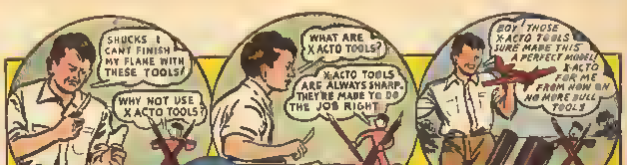
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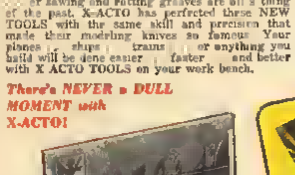

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